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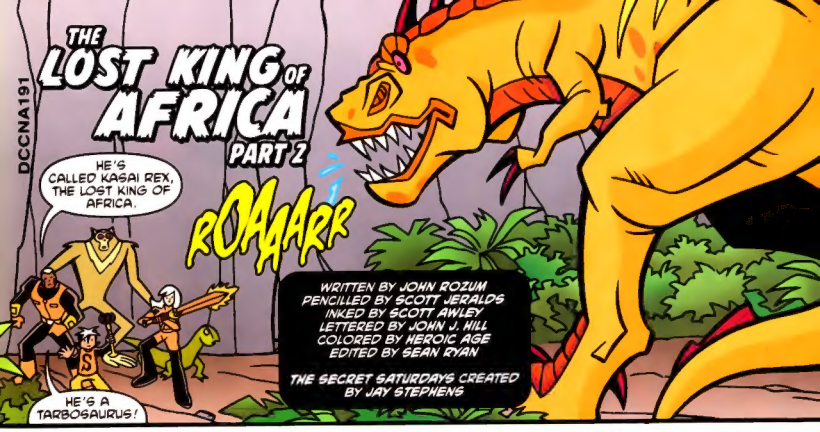

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THE SECRET SATURDAYS CREATED BY JAY STEPHENS

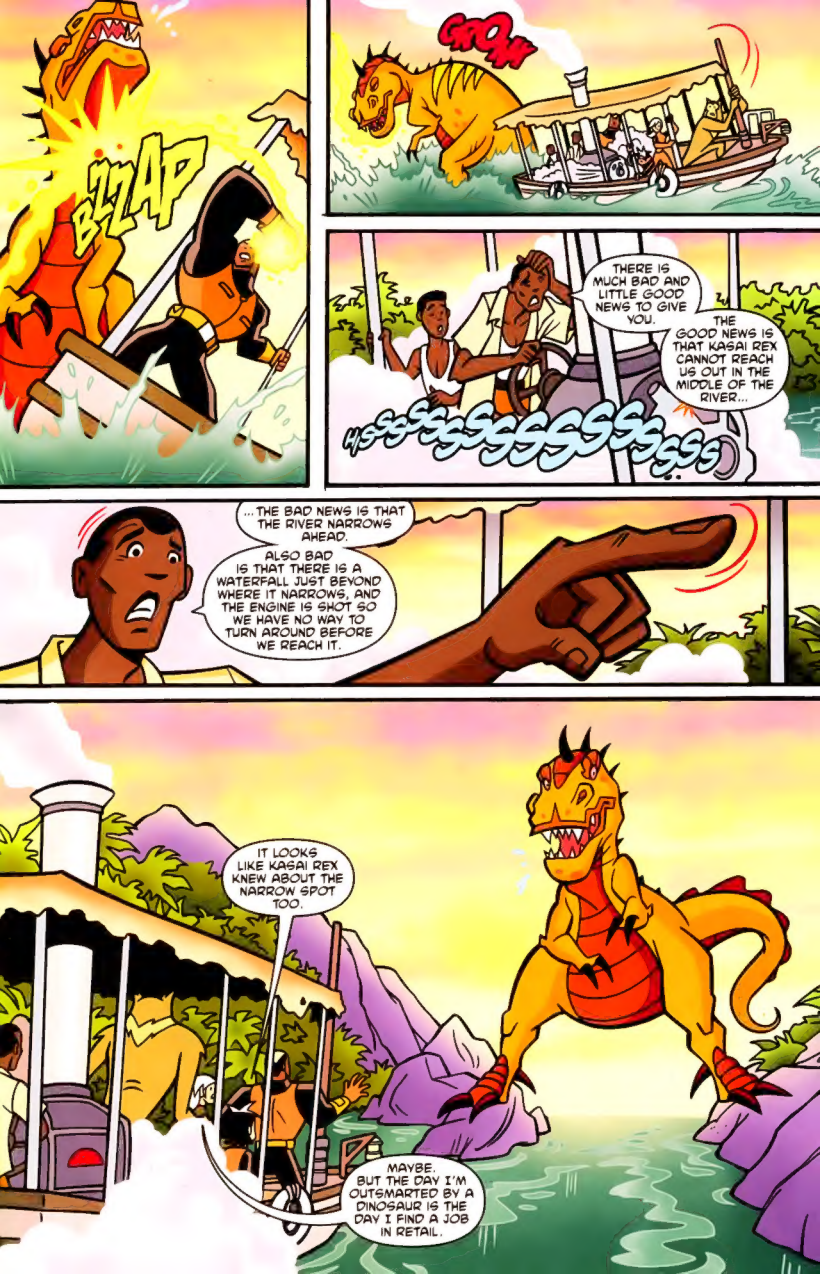
WHO CARES WHAT IT'S CALLED? IT'S GOING TO EAT US!
I PREFERRED THE ONE WITH THE HORN.
MY POWERS AREN'T WORKING! HE WON'T HOLD STILL AND LOOK AT ME LONG ENOUGH.
ENOUGH
HOLD ON, MOM!

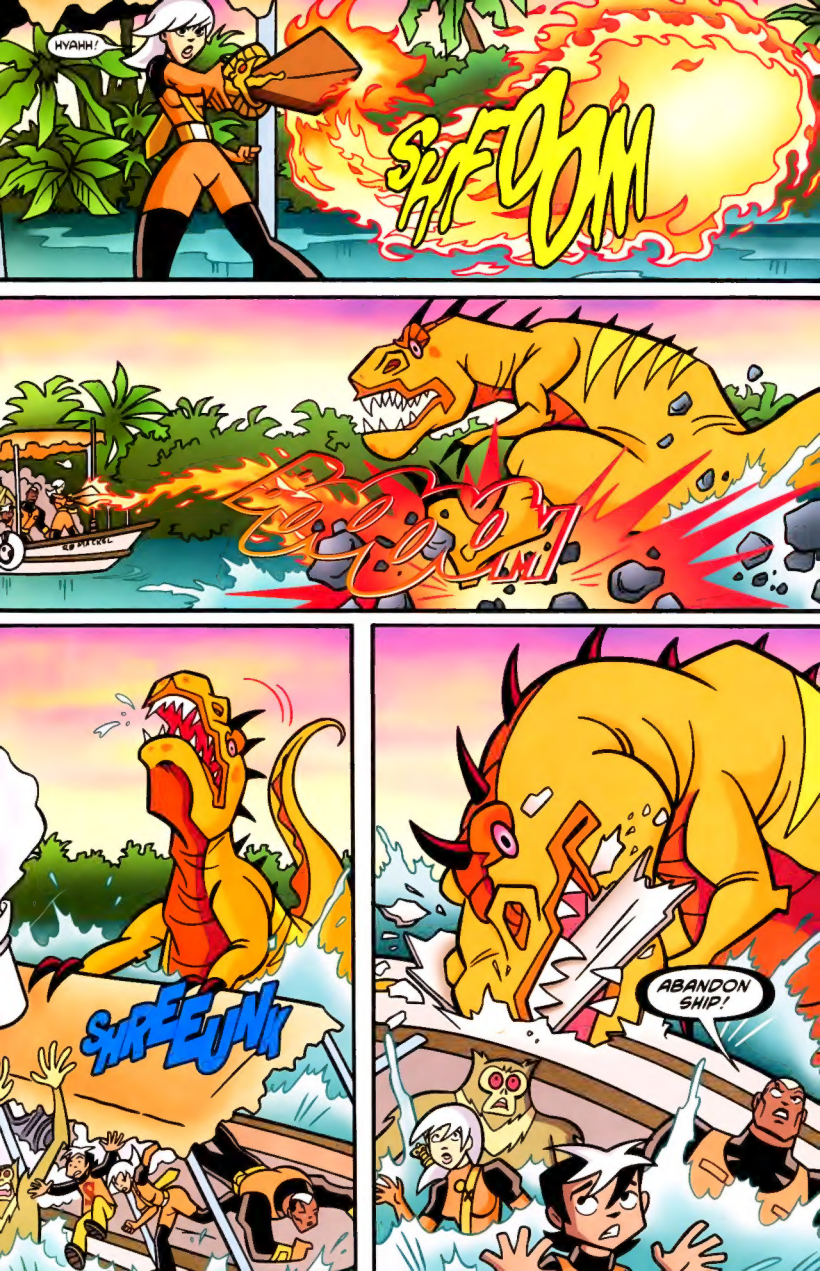
FZZZZZ
ZAK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO IMPRESS ME BY CUTTING IT SO CLOSE!
DAD, HOLD ON, I'LL PULL YOU UP WITH THE CLAW.
THANKS, SON!
DOC!
DAD, LOOK OUT!

SQUAW SQUAW
SQUAW SQUAW
GOOD GIRL, ZON!
NOW THAT WE'RE OUT OF DANGER, YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT THAT WAS TOTALLY COOL.
WHAT?

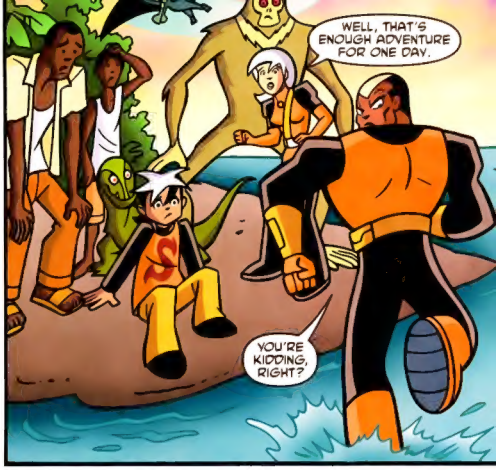
LOOK, HE'S LEAVING.
GRONK
YOU WERE SAYING?

START THE BOAT! START THE BOAT!
WHAT'S WRONG?
R.B.MACKEL
ROAAARF
OH
FASTER! FASTER!
BELIEVE ME, I'M DOING EVERYTHING I CAN!
MACKEL
CRUNCH


BLAP
GROAR
THERE IS MUCH BAD AND LITTLE GOOD NEWS TO GIVE YOU.
THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT KASAI REX CANNOT REACH US OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER...
HISSSS


HYAHH!
SHFOOM
SHREEUNK
ABANDON SHIP!

ROAARR


WELL, THAT'S ENOUGH ADVENTURE FOR ONE DAY.
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?

BUT WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND MOKELE MBEMBE.
THE END.

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TOWER OF AKU
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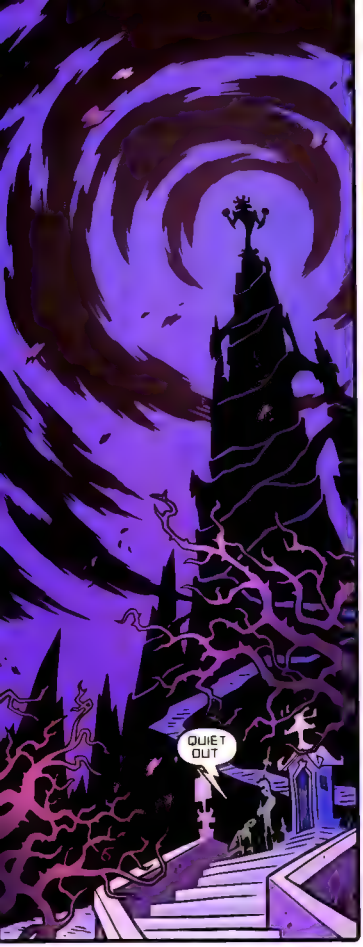
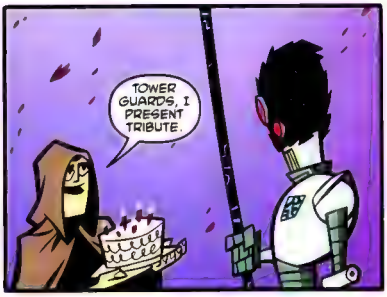
SAMURAI JACK CREATED BY GENNDY TARTAKOVSKY
DETERMINED TO REDUCE THE TOWER TO RUBBLE AND DUST, JACK VOWED THAT NOTHING--OR NO ONE--WOULD STAND IN HIS WAY.

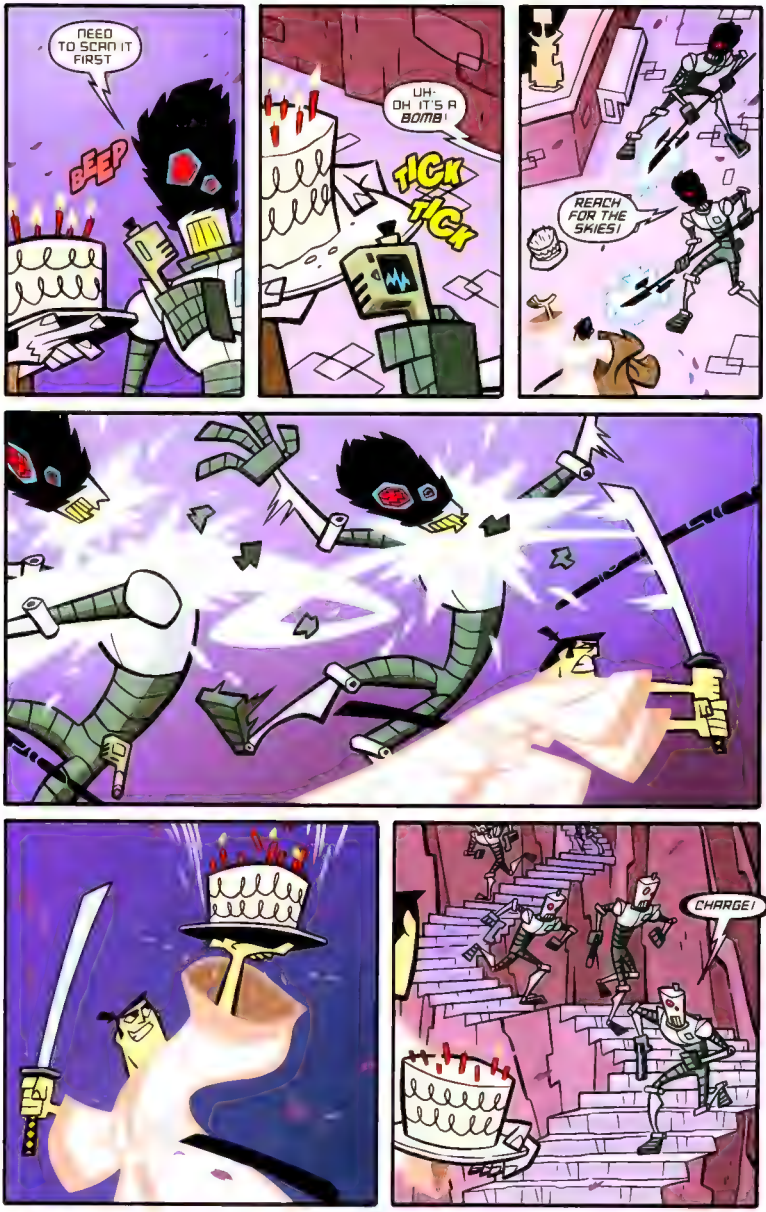

QUIET OUT

HMM
WANTED

YES, QUIET

NO, WAIT


TOWER GUARDS, I PRESENT TRIBUTE


NEED TO SCAN IT FIRST
BEEP
UH- OH IT'S A BOMB!
TICK TICK
REACH FOR THE SKIES!
CHARGE!

TIME TO TEASE YOUR BRAIN WITH ANOTHER

SUPER FRIENDS SUPER STUMPER

BY

SHOLLY FISCH & TY Ttempleton

I AM PROFESSOR IVO!

I BUILT MY EVIL ROBOT AMAZO TO COPY THE SUPERFRIENDS' POWERS. THIS TIME, HE'S COPIED THEIR CLOTHES TOO!

THAT OUTFIT WON'T GET AMAZO ON THE BEST-DRESSED LIST--

--BUT HE'S ALREADY NUMBER ONE ON THE MOST WANTED LIST!

AMAZO'S WEARING TWO PIECES OF EACH OF OUR UNIFORMS. CAN YOU RETURN EACH PIECE TO THE SUPER FRIEND WHO OWNS IT?

WHEN YOU'RE DONE, TURN THE PAGE UPSIDE DOWN TO CHECK IF YOU'RE RIGHT.

ANSWERS:
BATMAN'S MASK AND LEFT GLOVE.
WONDER WOMAN'S LASSO AND RIGHT BOOT. AQUAMAN'S SHIRT AND BELT. SUPERMAN'S CAPE AND LEFT BOOT. GREEN LANTERN'S RING AND INSIGNIA. FLASH'S EARPIECE AND RIGHT GLOVE.

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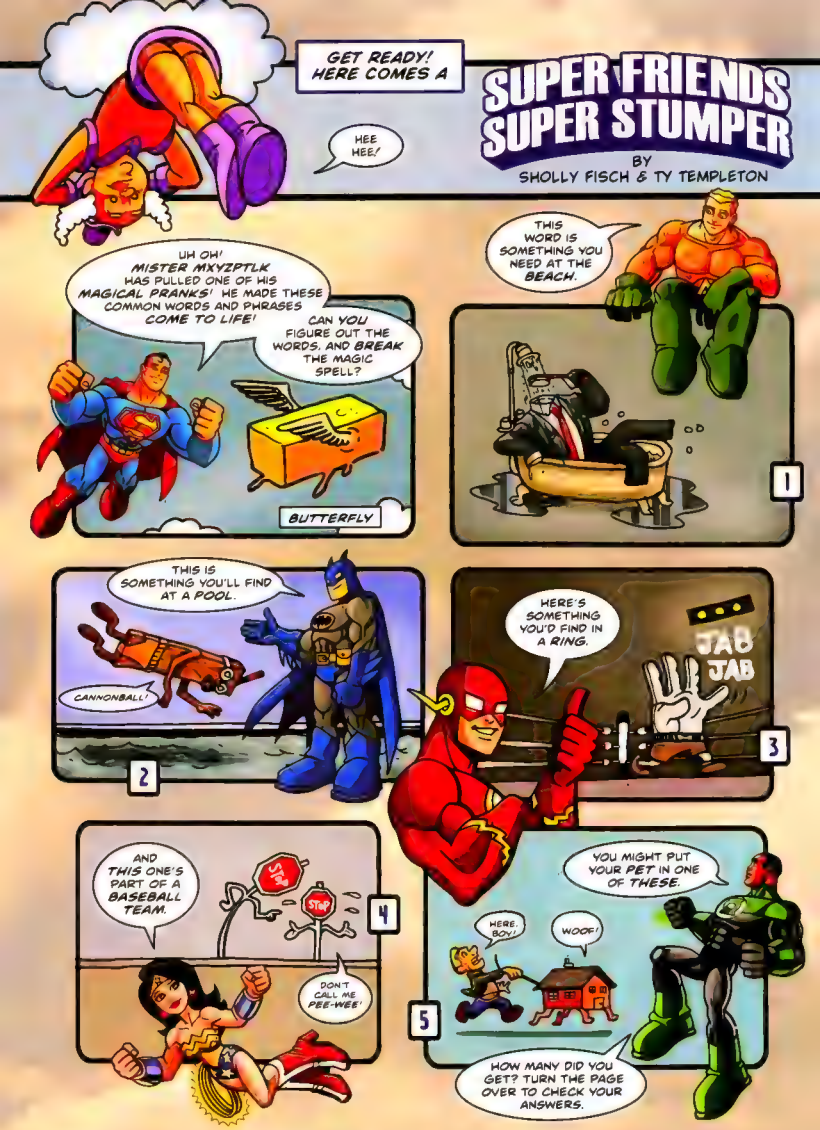
ON SALE EVERY MONTH

UGGH...
YAARGHH!


GET READY! HERE COMES A
HEE HEE!
SUPER FRIENDS SUPER STUMPER
BY SHOLLY FISCH & TY TEMPLETON
THIS WORD IS SOMETHING YOU NEED AT THE BEACH.
1
UH OH! MISTER MXYZPTLK WAS PULLED ONE OF HIS MAGICAL PRANKS! HE MADE THESE COMMON WORDS AND PHRASES COME TO LIFE!
CAN YOU FIGURE OUT THE WORDS, AND BREAK THE MAGIC SPELL?
BUTTERFLY
THIS IS SOMETHING YOU'LL FIND AT A POOL.
CANNONBALL!
2
HERE'S SOMETHING YOU'D FIND IN A RING.
JAB JAB
3
AND THIS ONE'S PART OF A BASEBALL TEAM.
STOP
DON'T CALL ME PEE-WEE!
4
YOU MIGHT PUT YOUR PET IN ONE OF THESE.
HERE, BOY!
WOOF!
5
HOW MANY DID YOU GET? TURN THE PAGE OVER TO CHECK YOUR ANSWERS.

ANSWERS: 1. BATHING SUIT. 2. DIVING BOARD. 3. BOXING GLOVE. 4. SHORTSTOP. 5. DOGHOUSE

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ON SALE EVERY MONTH!

ACTIVATING THE SECONDARY PRIMER WILL GIVE ME ENOUGH *TIME* TO REACH SAFETY.
TICK TICK

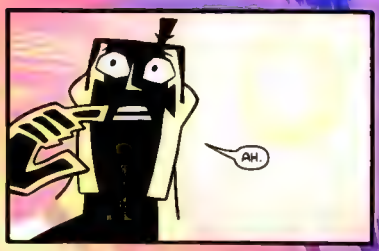
TIME TO WATCH THE *TOWER OF AKU* AS IT COMES FALLING DOWN!

WAIT.
EH?
WARRIOR, YOU *CANNOT* DESTROY THE TOWER.

WHAT DO YOU *TOWNSPEOPLE* MEAN? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I APPRECIATE IT WAS YOUR *SWEAT* AND *TOIL* OVER MANY YEARS THAT BUILT THIS STRUCTURE, BUT SURELY YOU SHOULD *REJOICE* IN ITS DESTRUCTION?
AKU IS A *TYRANT*, AN *ABOMINATION*. IT WAS ONLY MY *HATE* FOR THE TOWER AND WHAT IT REPRESENTS THAT *DROVE* ME ON TO OVERCOME *ALL* ODDS AND GET THIS FAR.

SUN IS COMING UP. TURN AROUND AND *LOOK* AGAIN.

HUH?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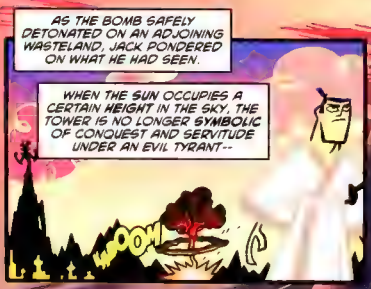
AS THE BOMB SAFELY DETONATED ON AN ADJOINING WASTELAND, JACK PONDERED ON WHAT HE HAD SEEN.
WHEN THE SUN OCCUPIES A CERTAIN HEIGHT IN THE SKY, THE TOWER IS NO LONGER SYMBOLIC OF CONQUEST AND SERVITUDE UNDER AN EVIL TYRANT--
BOOM

--BUT OF A TOWN'S SECRET ACT OF DEFIANCE.
LEAVING THE TOWER AS HE FOUND IT, JACK WENT ON HIS WAY.
the end

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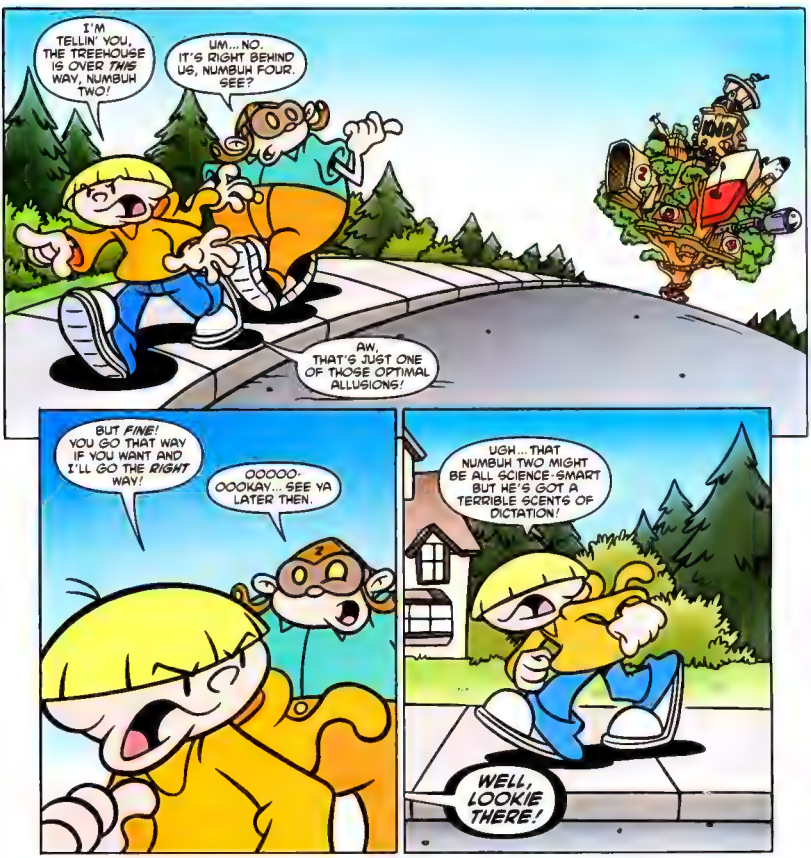
CODENAME: KIDS NEXT DOOR IN OPERATION: R.O.D.E.O.

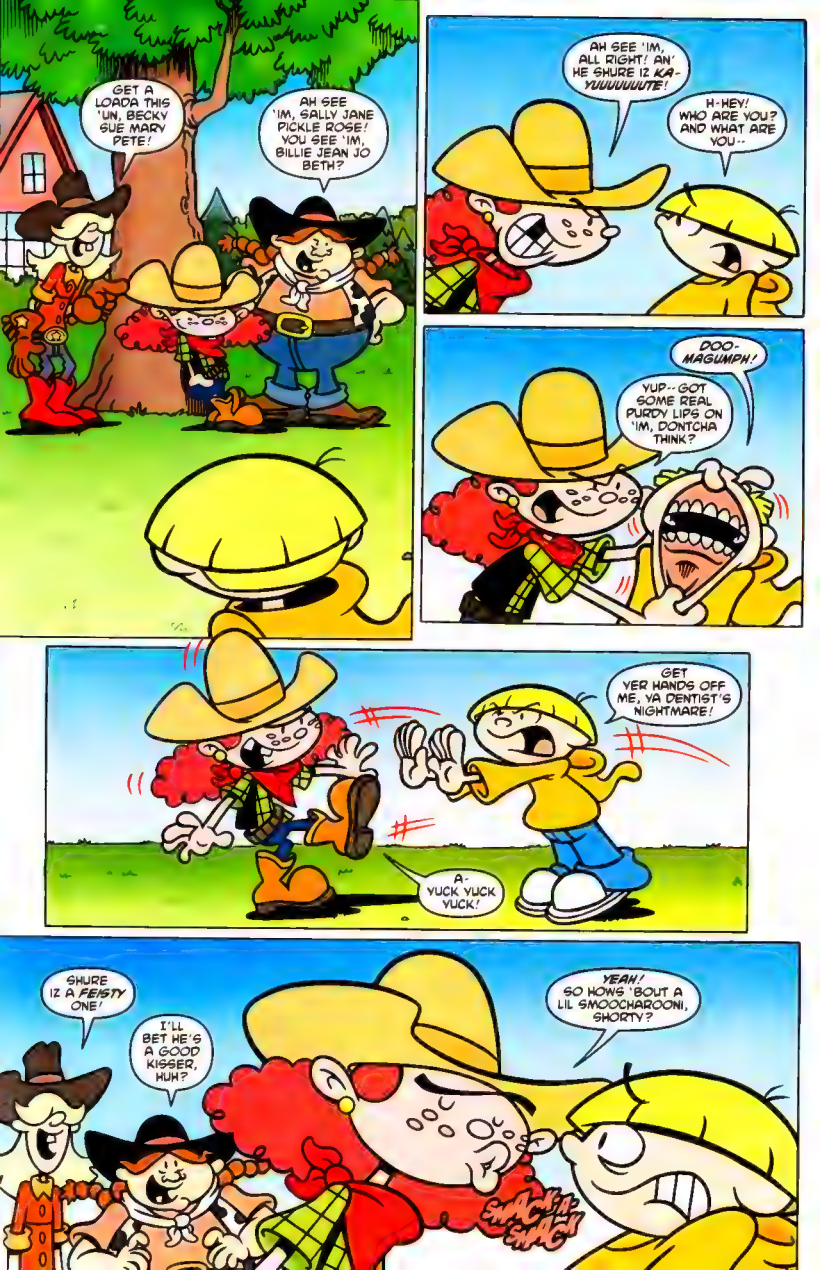
(RIDICULOUSLY OVERKISSY DAMES ENDANGER OPERATIVE)

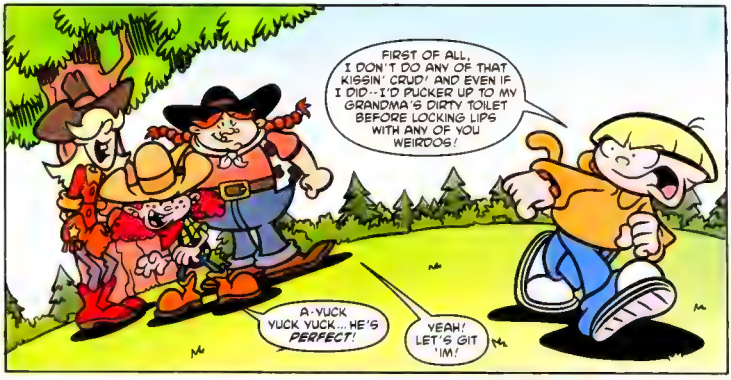
ROPIN' WRITER- MR. WARBURTON
COW-PUNCHIN' PENCILLER- MAURICE FONTENOT
IN THE SADDLE INKER - THE IGUANA
LASSOIN' LETTERER - JOHN J. HILL
RODEO CLOWN COLORIST- CANDY BELL
HEAD BRONCO - SEAN RYAN

CODENAME: KIDS NEXT DOOR
CREATED BY MR. WARBURTON

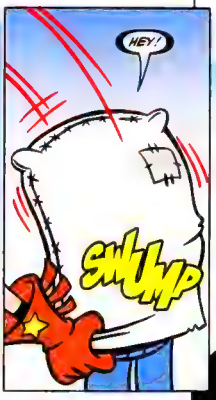
WARNING! YOU ARE READING THE SUPER CLASSIFIED MISSION FILES OF THE KIDS NEXT DOOR, A TEAM OF FIVE EXCEPTIONAL TEN-YEAR-OLDS DEDICATED TO FIGHTING THE TYRANNY OF ADULTS WHEREVER IT REARS ITS WRINKLY HEAD! THE SECRET'S OUT! ARE YOU IN?


I'M TELLIN' YOU, THE TREEHOUSE IS OVER THIS WAY, NUMBUH TWO!
UM... NO. IT'S RIGHT BEHIND US, NUMBUH FOUR. SEE?
AW, THAT'S JUST ONE OF THOSE OPTIMAL ILLUSIONS!
BUT FINE! YOU GO THAT WAY IF YOU WANT AND I'LL GO THE RIGHT WAY!
OOOOO-OOKAY... SEE YA LATER THEN.
UGH... THAT NUMBUH TWO MIGHT BE ALL SCIENCE-SMART BUT HE'S GOT A TERRIBLE SCENTS OF DICTATION!
WELL, LOOKIE THERE!


GET A LOADA THIS 'UN, BECKY SUE MARY PETE!
AH SEE 'IM, SALLY JANE PICKLE ROSE! YOU SEE 'IM, BILLIE JEAN JO BETH?
AH SEE 'IM, ALL RIGHT! AN' HE SHURE IZ KA-YUUUUUUUTE!
H-HEY! WHO ARE YOU? AND WHAT ARE YOU--
DOO-MAGUMPH!
YUP-- GOT SOME REAL PURDY LIPS ON 'IM, DONTCHA THINK?
GET YER HANDS OFF ME, YA DENTIST'S NIGHTMARE!
A-YUCK YUCK YUCK!
SHURE IZ A FEISTY ONE!
I'LL BET HE'S A GOOD KISSER, HUH?
YEAH! SO HOWS 'BOUT A LIL SMOOCHAROONI, SHORTY?
SMACK! SMACK! SMACK!

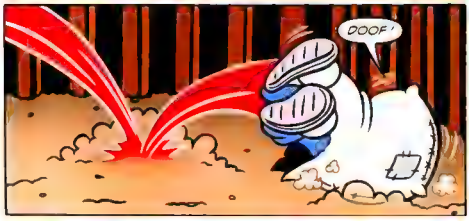

FIRST OF ALL, I DON'T DO ANY OF THAT KISSIN' CRUD' AND EVEN IF I DID--I'D PUCKER UP TO MY GRANDMA'S DIRTY TOILET BEFORE LOOKING LIPS WITH ANY OF YOU WEIRDOS!
A-YUCK YUCK YUCK... HE'S PERFECT!
YEAH! LET'S GIT 'IM!

AND BELIEVE ME, MY GRANDMA'S TOILET IS DIRTY! I THINK THE LAST TIME SHE CLEANED IT WAS BACK IN THE AGE OF DINOSAURS!

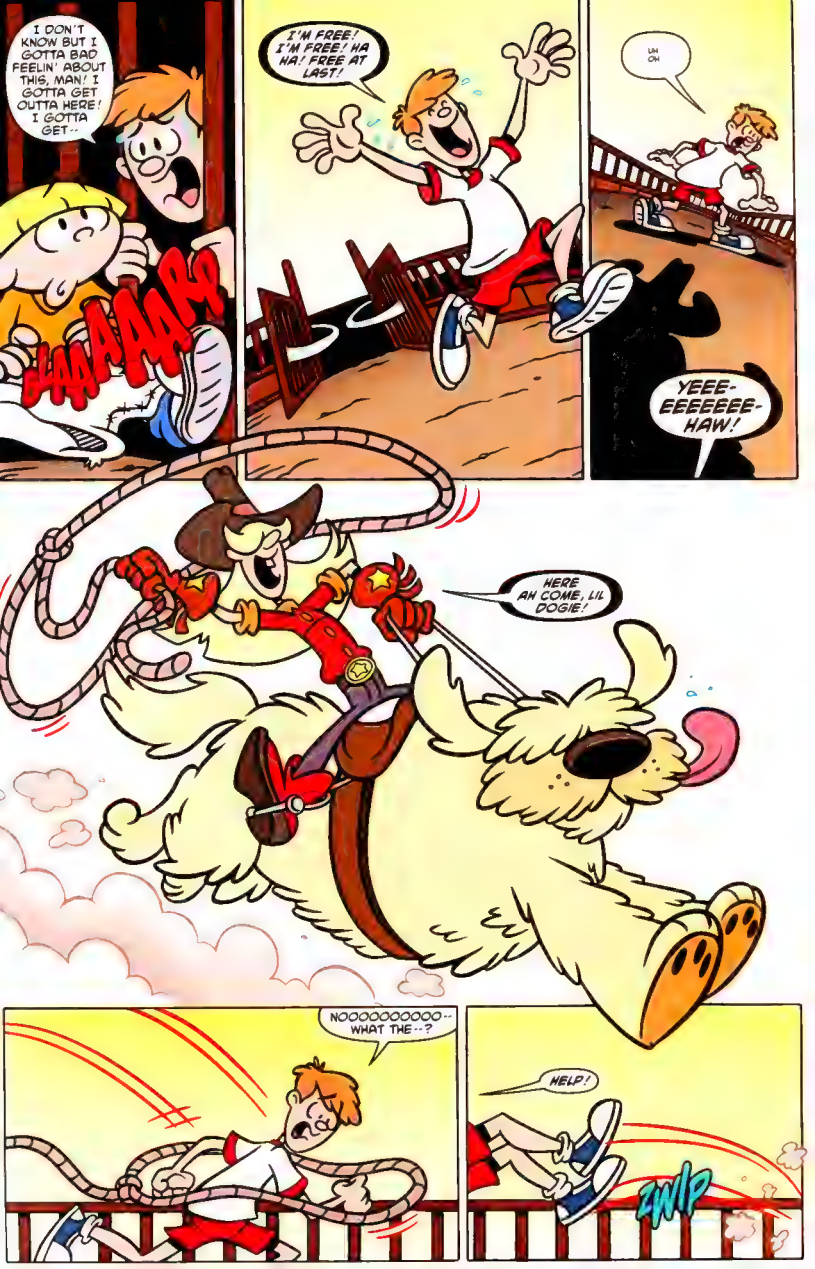

HEY!
SWUMP

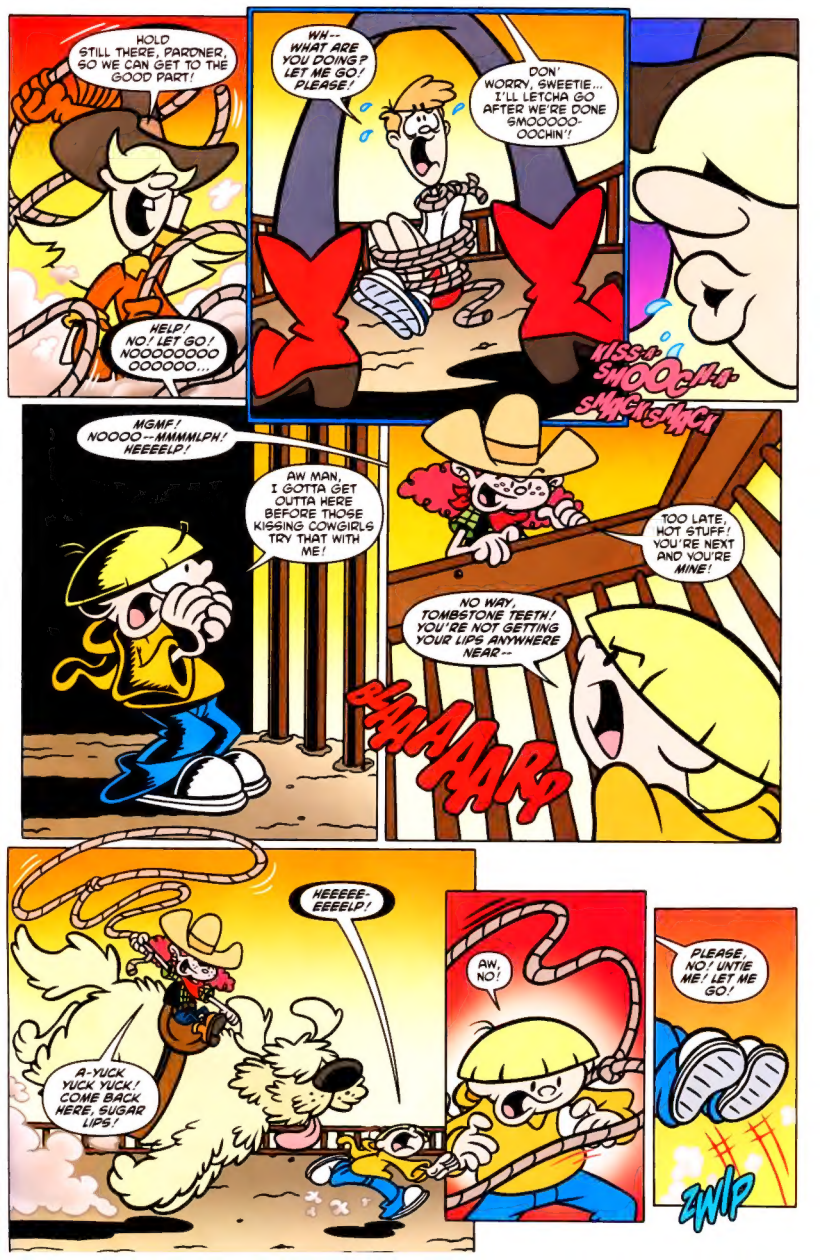
LEMME OUTTA HERE! YA HEAR ME? LEMME OUT!

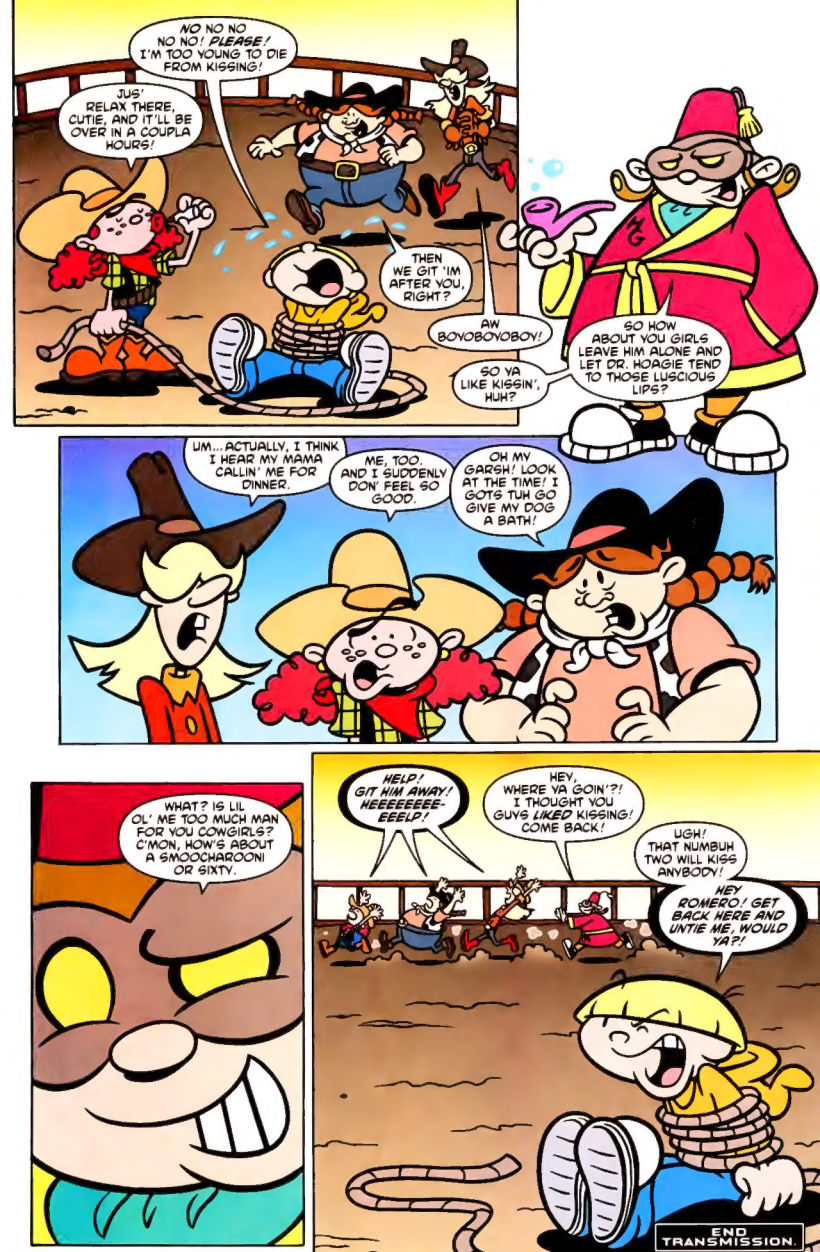
TWO HOURS AND A LOT OF YELLING LATER.


DOOF!

WH-WHERE AM I?


I DON'T KNOW BUT I GOTTA BAD FEELIN' ABOUT THIS, MAN! I GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE! I GOTTA GET--
AAAAAAAAARG
I'M FREE! I'M FREE! HA HA! FREE AT LAST!
UH OH
YEEE-EEEEEEEE-HAW!
HERE AH COME, LIL DOGIE!
NOOOOOOOOOO-- WHAT THE--?
HELP!
ZWIP


HOLD STILL THERE, PARDNER, SO WE CAN GET TO THE GOOD PART!
HELP! NO! LET GO! NOOOOOOOO OOOOOO...
WH-- WHAT ARE YOU DOING? LET ME GO! PLEASE!
DON' WORRY, SWEETIE... I'LL LETCHA GO AFTER WE'RE DONE SMOOOOO-OOCHIN'!
KISS SMOOCH SMACK SMACK
MGMF! NOOOO--MMMMLPH! HEEEELP!
AW MAN, I GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE BEFORE THOSE KISSING COWGIRLS TRY THAT WITH ME!
TOO LATE, HOT STUFF! YOU'RE NEXT AND YOU'RE MINE!
NO WAY, TOMBSTONE TEETH! YOU'RE NOT GETTING YOUR LIPS ANYWHERE NEAR--
BAAAARP
HEEEEE-EEEELP!
A-YUCK YUCK YUCK! COME BACK HERE, SUGAR LIPS!
AW, NO!
PLEASE, NO! UNTIE ME! LET ME GO!
ZWIP


NO NO NO NO NO! PLEASE! I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE FROM KISSING!
JUS' RELAX THERE, CUTIE, AND IT'LL BE OVER IN A COUPLA HOURS!
THEN WE GIT 'IM AFTER YOU, RIGHT?
AW BOYOBOYOBOY!
SO YA LIKE KISSIN', HUH?
SO HOW ABOUT YOU GIRLS LEAVE HIM ALONE AND LET DR. HOAGIE TEND TO THOSE LUSCIOUS LIPS?
UM... ACTUALLY, I THINK I HEAR MY MAMA CALLIN' ME FOR DINNER.
ME, TOO. AND I SUDDENLY DON' FEEL SO GOOD.
OH MY GARSH! LOOK AT THE TIME! I GOTS TUH GO GIVE MY DOG A BATH!
WHAT? IS LIL OL' ME TOO MUCH MAN FOR YOU COWGIRLS? C'MON, HOW'S ABOUT A SMOOCHAROON! OR SIXTY.
HELP! GIT HIM AWAY! HEEEEEEEE-EEELP!
HEY, WHERE YA GOIN'?! I THOUGHT YOU GUYS LIKED KISSING! COME BACK!
UGH! THAT NUMBUH TWO WILL KISS ANYBODY!
HEY ROMERO! GET BACK HERE AND UNTIE ME, WOULD YA?!
END TRANSMISSION.

Send your letters today!

JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

BEN 10 ALIEN FORCE

Dude! Are you ready to totally transform 2010? Well, so is Cartoon Network! They're kicking off the New Year with BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE adventures that you've never, ever seen before. Be there when Ben discovers long-lost villains and all-new trouble, starting January 8th. New episodes every Friday night at 8:30 pm!

DRAWING BY KANE KEIMIG, AGE 8

Dear Johnny DC,

My favorite comic in CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK is BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE. I like every alien, even in the original series! My two favorite aliens are Swampfire and Heatblast. I also think Chromastone is cool.

I like when, in issue #41, 15-year-old Ben sees 10-year-old Ben. Are you going to write any more of those stories?

Chris Sarabia, Age 10
San Jose, California

Ben has gone time traveling a few times, but who knows what period he's going to next?
— Johnny DC

DRAWING BY CHRIS SARABIA

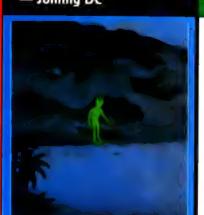
Dear Doc Saturday,

I hope you like the cryptid I made. It is an amphibious carnivore found in the deep part of the jungle in South America.

I am THE SECRET SATURDAYS' #1 fan. To prove it, I'm going to model my room after the show and get as much "Saturday" stuff as I can.

Kyle Jaeger
Rhome, Texas

Doc was impressed how you were able to draw that cryptid, Kyle. It's hard to find and very shy!
— Johnny DC



DRAWING BY KYLE JAEGER

Dear Johnny DC,

I love to read comics. I've put a guy here called Shock Wave.

Izeyah Mendez, age 10
El Paso, Texas

Excellent! All you need is nine more aliens and you could fill an Omintrix!
— Johnny DC

DRAWING BY IZEYAH MENDEZ

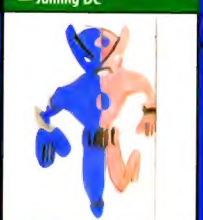
Dear Johnny DC,

I love your work. My name is J.C. And I have the coolest ideas to share with you! I made up a new superhero! This one, I named Pink and Blue!

Sorry I can't find a light blue and pink pencil.

Juan Carlos, age 8
Royse City, Texas

I hope Pink and Blue fights the good fight for many years. The world needs more heroes!
— Johnny DC



DRAWING BY J.C.

NEXT ISSUE: Two BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE stories, plus SAMURAI JACK! First, Ben is kidnapped by an obsessive collector. Then, Kevin's shady past comes back to haunt him, putting his friends in danger!

DRAWING BY RYAN GLUCHOWSKI

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DC IN DEMAND!

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SUPER FRIENDS #23
The Super Friends discover that Despero, Mongul and Queen Bee are after magic that could doom the galaxy!

TINY TITANS #24
The Tiny Titans get tinier than they've ever been when a mishap in the Treehouse makes them all Atom-sized!

SCOOBY-DOO #152
Scooby-Doo and the gang hit the Wakeboard World Championship, but end up splish-splashing with the Scaled Sleeper!

BATMAN: THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD
In these tales from the monthly series, Batman teams up with Green Arrow, Power Girl, Sugar & Spike, and others!

CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK #45
The Secret Saturdays, a Tyrannosaurus Rex, Samurai Jack, a hated statue, Kids Next Door and… a Kissyface Rodeo?!

LOONEY TUNES #182
You're invited to the Road Runner family reunion, but Wile E. Coyote is coming, too. Get ready for destruction!

BATMAN: THE BRAVE AND THE BOLD #13
When Batman breaks his leg, Captain Marvel, Aquaman, Blue Beetle and Plastic Man come to Gotham City!

BILLY BATSON AND THE MAGIC OF SHAZAM #12
Captain Marvel faces his evil mirror image known as Niatpac Levram! Plus the diabolical menace, Mr. Mind!

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